Committe held in London on 11—13 September, 1985, it was agreed that in view of the recent liberalisation of Government of India's policies, relating to import of technology and investment from abroad, efforts should be increased to bring the scope for mutually beneficial Collaboration to the attention of a wider range of British Companies and active steps should be taken by the respective national agencies io establish and .enhance direct contacts betwee/n complementary Indian and British Companies. Potential areas of such contacts could include automotive products; telecommunications; electronics and software flexible manufacturing systems; anti-pollution measures; energy conservation and alternative energy sources etc. It was [ars]o agreed that special priority should be devoted to joint industrial ventures with a view to enhancing exports from India and developing link$_s$ for collaboration in projects in third countries.

Legislation for maintenance law

1415. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTTCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review maintenance laws; and

(b) if so, what are the detail$_s$ thereof and by when a suitable legislation is likely to be brought before Parliament in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No proposal as to review the maintenance laws is under consideration of Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Petro-chemical projects

1416. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of the Petro-chemical projects proposed to be set up in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

ib) in Which State or States the projects have been sanctioned; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SlNGH): (a) to (c) The following on going projects are planned to be implemented in the Central public sector during the 7th Five Year Plan period:

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Project	State	Estimated capital cost
1. Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex (IPCL)	Maharashtra	1167
2. Benzene Recovery Unit at Cochin Refineries Ltd., Cochin	Kerala	59·40
3. Caprolactam Project (Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.)	Kerala	147·94
4. Expansion of plants (IPCL), Baroda	Gujarat	
Polypropylene		58·65
Acrylic fibre		85·03
Xylenes		59·36
Dimethyl Terephthalate		13·15
Linear Alkyl Benzene		18·38